

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN TOM ZOOK**, on January 26, 1999 at 3:00 P.M., in Room 312 - 2 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Tom Zook, Chairman (R)
Rep. Joe Quilici, Vice Chairman (D)
Rep. Steve Vick, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Ernest Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Peggy Bergsagel (R)
Rep. Rosalie (Rosie) Buzzas (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Rep. Stan Fisher (R)
Rep. Dick Haines (R)
Rep. Royal Johnson (R)
Rep. Betty Lou Kasten (R)
Rep. Matt McCann (D)
Rep. Red Menahan (D)
Rep. Ray Peck (D)
Rep. Lila Taylor (R)
Rep. Joe Tropila (D)
Rep. John Witt (R)

Members Excused: Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Joanne Gunderson, Committee Secretary
Taryn Purdy, Legislative Fiscal Division

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and discussion are paraphrased and condensed. These minutes were recorded on a Sony BI-85 recorder and references are measured in inches rather than minutes.

Committee Business Summary:

Executive Action: HB 10, HB 12, HB 49, HB 67, HB 110,
HB 246

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 49 AND HB 67

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 49 AND HB 67 BE TABLED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 12 - 23; Comments : Chairman Zook said Rep. Tropila would vote for Rep. Barnhart and Rep. E. Bergsagel for Rep. Cobb. in their absence. These bills were tabled at the request of their sponsors.}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 10

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 10 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 10 BE ~~AMENDED~~ (aph20a01)
{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 23 - 56}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 56 - 90}

Motion: REP. KASTEN moved a substitute amendment for HB 10.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 90 - 362}

Vote: Motion on substitute amendment carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 362 - 370}

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 10 BE ~~AMENDED~~ (aph20a02)

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 370 - Side : B; Approx, Time Counter 046}

Vote: Motion carried 16-2 with P. Bergsagel and Vick voting no by roll call vote.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 46 - 61}

Motion: REP. QUILICI moved that HB 10 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 61 - 294}

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 10 BE AMENDED by renumbering the subsections to accommodate the previous amendments.

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 064 - 294}

Vote: Motion carried 15-3 with Bergsagel, Cobb, and Quilici voting no.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 294 - 334; Comments: Further discussion followed.}

Vote: Do Pass as Amended Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 334 - 358}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 12

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 12 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 12 BE ~~AMENDED~~ (aph20a03)

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 358 - 370}

Discussion:

{Tape : 1; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 370 - Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 055}

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

Motion: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 12 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 55 - 81}

Vote: Motion carried 16-2 with P. Bergsagel and Vick voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 81 - 85}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 110

Motion: REP. JOHNSON moved that HB 110 DO PASS.

Discussion:

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 85 - 177}

Vote: Motion carried 16-2 with P. Bergsagel and Kasten voting no.

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 177 - 182}

Discussion:

Committee discussed HB 185.

Motion: REP. MENAHAN moved that HB 185 DO PASS AS AMENDED.

Discussion:

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 182 -365; Comments :
Rep. Menahan withdrew the motion following discussion.}*

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON HB 246

Discussion: HB 246 was discussed by the committee.

Motion: REP. PECK moved that HB 246 DO PASS.

Motion: REP. PECK moved that HB 246 BE AMENDED **EXHIBIT** (aph20a04)

Discussion:

*{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 365 - Tape: 2; Side:
B; Approx. Time Counter: 101}*

Vote: Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 101 - 113}

Vote: Do Pass as Amended Motion by roll call **failed 8-9.**

*{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 113 - 138; Comments:
Rep. Fisher abstained.}*

Motion/Vote: REP. E. BERGSAGEL moved that HB 246 BE TABLED.

Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 138 - 141}

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 4:45 P.M.

REP. TOM ZOOK, Chairman

JOANNE GUNDERSON, Secretary

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EXHIBIT (aph20aad)